

The Independent

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1895.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

From Wednesday's Daily.
J. C. Barnes is at Lapaz to-day.
D. W. Alberts was at Tiosa to-day on business.
M. W. Simons is in Chicago to-day on business.
Edwin Mayer is at Bourbon to day on business.
Daniel Blough of Argos, was in the city yesterday.
Geo. H. Thayer, Jr. is in Chicago on business to-day.
A large assortment of blank books just received at Tanner's.
Prosecuting Attorney Houghton went to Rochester this morning.
Harrison Riddle of Argos, was seen upon our streets yesterday.
Mrs. Mathews of South Bend, is visiting at D. E. Snyder's this week.
Dr. Spencer of Elkhart, called in our city yesterday on legal business.
Zeno Wade of this city, has accepted a position in Laport for this winter.
Jake Carbiener and Wm. Huff, Jr., of Bremen, were in Plymouth yesterday.
D. L. Dickenson returned last evening from St. Paul, Minn., where he has been for some time.
Miss Daisy Bowell left for Argos yesterday morning where she will make her home for the winter with her grandmother.
Albert Thompson, of Teegarden, was arrested last night for provoke. In Justice Reeves' court, he was found not guilty and dismissed.
Dr. T. V. Roy has moved from the office of Bender & Reeve and is now comfortably settled in his new location over J. W. Parks' law office.
James Reeves left this morning for Denver, Colorado, on a pleasure trip of several days. Mr. Frank Hale, of Logansport, accompanied him.
Mrs. G. Matthey, of Argos, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. F. L. Nicola and Mrs. Ed. Richards for a few days returned home this morning.
H. G. Thayer and daughter Annie, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Studebaker, last evening. A lecture was given at the residence of Mr. Studebaker by Mrs. Ford of Chicago.
Mrs. Laura W. Norton of New Castle Pennsylvania, who has been visiting with the families of H. B. Reeves and brother of this city, for some weeks returned to her home this morning.
In the accidental shooting of Frank Johnson, Thanksgiving day by Clifford Robinson, the jury acquitted him. The killing was caused by the handling of a gun that was supposed to be unloaded.
If you have distant friends in any part of the United States or Canada we feel sure that they will appreciate a Christmas present of a year's paid up subscription to the SEMI-WEEKLY INDEPENDENT.
Lee Kendall left to-day noon, to attend the institution of a new camp of Sons of Veterans, which lodge will be instituted to-night by R. B. Oglesbee, captain of the Sons of Veterans' camp of this city.
While burning some trash yesterday the dress of Mrs. S. Parker caught fire, burning it nearly off from her. Her hand and wrist were severely burned. The timely aid of some parties near probably saved her from being burned more severely.

From Thursday's Daily.
S. N. Stevens is on the sick list.
James Houghton was at Argos yesterday.
Henry Stein went to Rochester this morning.
Nickel Plate Road and low rates are synonyms.
John Blain went to Marmont Wednesday morning.
The "Fisk Singers" left for Logansport this morning.
C. L. Morris was in Argos on business yesterday afternoon.
Buy your Holiday goods at Kloefer's Bargain Basement.
G. W. Marble left for Indianapolis, Wednesday morning.
Miss Hattie Smith, of Argos, was in the city this afternoon.
Celluloid, plush and leather holiday goods at Tanner's drug store.
J. O. Freeman of Brazil, was in the city last evening on business.
All kinds of Christmas goods in Kloefer's Bargain Basement.
The Nickel Plate Road operates a dining and sleeping car service.
J. H. Miller of Rochester, was in Plymouth, yesterday on business.
Herman Gabbert of Argos, was on our streets yesterday afternoon.
If you are in need of toys, be sure to see Kloefer's Bargain Basement.
Edwin Rupe, one of Argos, hustlers, was in the city yesterday on business.
The Telephone Exchange have added a new feature to their business in the way of a generator. So now all you need

to do is Press the button, and the bell rings.
1c, 5c, and 10c. toys in Kloefer's Bargain Basement.
A beautiful line of gift books at Tanner's by the F. N. Bank.
Mrs. W. Andrews will visit with relatives at Peru, this week.
Roy Turner was over to Argos yesterday visiting with relatives.
WANTED:—12 or 15 black cat skins. For price see GEO. H. BAYLOR, Jeweler.
The Nickel Plate Road is the shortest line between Chicago and Buffalo.
F. W. White of Argos was a caller at the INDEPENDENT Office this afternoon.
Edwin Turner, traveling salesman of Argos, was in town last evening on business.
The Nickel Plate Road maintains a perfect passenger service with sleepers and diners.
Ryan & Joseph have purchased a new desk railing which adds to the improvement the store.
Emma Swindell who has been visiting with friends in the city of Chicago returns home to-day.
Mrs. Fox, of South Whitley, is the guest of the family of Adam Vinnedge, on W. Laporte street.
The Nickel Plate Road has through sleeping cars to Chicago, Buffalo, New York, and Boston.
Geo. Platts, the nickel plater at the cycle works has so far recovered as to be able to resume his duties again.
James Kleckner, of our neighboring city Argos, was in Plymouth to-day shaking hands with old associates.
Jacob Burghman, who has been visiting with his parents in this city for a few days left for Detroit this morning.
Mrs. Chas. Hughes is attending the birthday anniversary of her grandmother at Argos, who is 80 years old to-day.
Eld. J. L. Wince, of Pierceton, will preach at Chapel hall next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours.
Mrs. Ziders, who has been visiting with her son of this city for some time, returned to her home at Argos, this morning.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buck, of Laporte, former residents of this city, visited with their son H. C. Buck Tuesday and Wednesday.
Schuyler Ball, who has been sick with inflammatory rheumatism for some weeks, left for Argos Wednesday morning where his mother is quite ill.
The superintendent and teachers of the Christian S. S., are making arrangements for an old fashion Christmas tree, with appropriate songs and exercises by the children.
Buy a "New Odell Type Writer" at Tanner's drug store for \$20.00, guaranteed to do all the work of the \$100.00 machine. Over twenty thousand in actual use to-day.
If you want the political news of the coming campaign read our advertisements of clubbing offers with the New York World and Tribune else where in this paper.
Simon's school district No. 6, Center township, will give an entertainment Thursday evening, December 19, 1895, for the benefit of a Reading Circle fund. The program will consist of recitations, Christmas exercises, songs and a drill. A small admission fee will be charged.
Yesterday afternoon, while Chauncey Cogle was operating a sanding machine at the Novelty works, a large splinter in some manner entered the fleshy part of his thumb and wound around the bone, protruding under the thumb nail. Dr. Knott dressed the thumb for Mr. Cogle in the evening. He will be able to return to his duties in a few days.
Yesterday afternoon a horse belonging to a farmer, while hitched in front of the bank became entangled with his harness and made a plunge as if to run away, but stumbled and fell, some bystanders, unfastened the animal and the owner came in a few minutes and started home with his rig before the horse finished tearing up his remaining accoutrements.
Last evening the Fisk Jubilee singers (colored) gave a musical entertainment at the opera house under the auspices of the Epworth League of the M. E. church. The seating capacity of the place was comfortably filled, and with the exception of considerable annoyance from the gallery fiends the entertainment was enjoyed by all present. Those who are familiar with the melodies of the colored people both in church and plantation songs know how to appreciate their music. We understand the society cleared a small sum by the entertainment.
We are informed by Dr. Jackson that the report regarding Thos. Tobin, who died in the insane asylum a short time ago, being in charge of the train that was wrecked at Battle Creek, Mich., is not true. He had not been on that road for several weeks before the disaster occurred. He also tells us that there is on trial at Battle Creek, at this time a man by the name of Adam Arnold, charged with the murder of his son, which will no doubt be as sensational as the Haywood and Durrant murder trials.

From Friday's Daily.
Mrs. H. G. Thayer is on the sick list.
John Schroder is sick in bed with a fever.
Chas. Kellison is attending Court at Rochester to-day.
J. W. Lefner called in the city from Warsaw, yesterday.
R. S. Annington of Leesburg was a caller in the city to-day.
F. R. Arnott of Flora, Ind., was in Plymouth last evening.
Mr. W. E. Peterson, our deputy postmaster is on the sick list.
Lincoln Moore a former resident of Argos, has moved his family to this city.
A. D. Brosins, the Adams Express Co.'s route agent was in the city last evening.
Frank Reeve drove through the country yesterday visiting the neighbor schools.
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Watson, of Argos, called in the city yesterday on friends.
Mr. J. W. Wiltfong is in South Bend this afternoon. He will return this evening.
Mrs. Chas. Huff and daughter Mrs. Crager, of Argos, drove to the city yesterday.
Dr. Oyler and daughters, Miss Daisy and Mrs. Harry Calhoun, was in the city yesterday.
Mr. Adam Wise, who fell and hurt himself the other evening is reported as improving.
Lee Kendall returned from South Bend yesterday, where a Sons of Veterans Camp was organized of 30 members.
SEMI-WEEKLY INDEPENDENT and the Cosmopolitan, the greatest magazine in America, only \$1.85 per year.
Howard Williams has been quite sick with lung and throat trouble. He is improving a little according to latest reports.
George Alleman of Argos, was in our city on business yesterday, and also made the Novelty works a visit in the afternoon.
California passengers should ask agents of the Nickel Plate road for rates and connections before purchasing tickets elsewhere.
The Barnum & Bailey and Sells Brother circuses, have according to reports been consolidated, and will be operated as one show in the future.
Nickel Plate road, low rates, and perfect service are all synonyms. A through sleeping car service between Chicago, Ft. Wayne, Cleveland, Erie, Buffalo, New York and Boston.
Jack Rooley, at the Novelty Works this morning, while working a sanding machine, had a large splinter run through his thumb; and Dr. Wilson removed the same a short time afterwards.
Now is the time to make your plans for your winter California trip. Ask agents of the Nickel Plate road about low rates and connections with the fast California trains out of Chicago.
The presentation of the INDEPENDENT's free proposition by Miss Bunnell to-day has met with the most hearty favor. Leading business men and others have pronounced it astonishingly liberal in the best sense. It is indeed a proposition such as is seldom made.
Avail yourself of the opportunity to visit your friends while Holiday rates are in effect between all stations between Buffalo and Chicago on the line of the Nickel Plate road. Tickets on sale December 21st, 25th and 31st, 1895 and January 1st, 1896.
The Nickel Plate road operates a perfect passenger service composed of first and second class day coaches attended by colored porters. Excellent dining cars and through sleeping cars to Chicago, Cleveland, Buffalo, New York and Boston. Rates always the lowest.

UNCONSCIOUS FALL.
In Which Adam Wise Fell Through a Plate Glass Window and Is Seriously Injured.
At 7:30 Tuesday evening people in the vicinity of Buck's hardware store were startled by seeing a man turn, reel and fall through the plate glass door of the store. The attention of those who did not witness the fall was attracted by the crashing of glass and a crowd gathered immediately about Adam Wise, the fallen and unconscious man.
Mr. Wise had been standing in front of the store talking to Mr. Frank Wheeler. He suddenly became unconscious and fell cutting his nose badly and sustaining a deeply punctured wound in one knee. He was carried to his office, still unconscious, where he received prompt medical attention after which he was carried home where he was resting easy next morning.
Mr. Wise said next morning the seizure came upon him without warning and that he was unable to assign any cause for it. The knee wound is the only one that is likely to prove serious.
Free Dolls.
Girls, read our advertisement headed "Girls, girls, girls!" in this paper.
THE INDEPENDENT.
THE INDEPENDENT for fine job printing.

A Weeping Tree.
The weeping tree of the Canary Islands is one of the wonders of plant life. It is of the laurel family and rains down a copious shower of water drops from its tufted foliage. This water often collects at the foot of the tree and forms a kind of pond, from which the inhabitants of the neighborhood can supply themselves with a beverage that is absolutely fresh and pure. The water comes out of the tree itself through innumerable little pores situated at the margin of the leaves. It issues from the plant as vapor during the daytime when the heat is sufficiently great to preserve it in that condition, but in the evening, when the temperature has lowered very much, a considerable quantity of it is exuded in the form of liquid drops that collect near the edges of the leaves until these members so bend down under their increasing weight, as to pass, for them, the angle of the limit of repose, when the drops tumble off on the ground below in a veritable shower.

Our Navy.
As compared with the great naval powers of Europe our fleet of war vessels is inferior numerically, while the enlisted force of the navy is hardly large enough to man the ships already in commission, or soon to be placed in active service; but the ships are unquestionably equal, and in some cases superior, to any of their kind afloat, while officers and men are second to none in the world in intelligence, courage and unselfish and patriotic devotion to duty.

Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago
Pennsylvania Line
Schedule of Passenger Trains—Central T.
Westward.
Pittsburgh, Pa. 7:00 AM
Alliance, Ind. 7:30 AM
Canton, Ind. 8:00 AM
Massillon, Ind. 8:30 AM
Wooster, Ind. 9:00 AM
Mansfield, Ind. 9:30 AM
Crestline, Ind. 10:00 AM
Bucyrus, Ind. 10:30 AM
Zima, Ind. 11:00 AM
Van Wert, Ind. 11:30 AM
Ft. Wayne, Ind. 12:00 PM
Arcola, Ind. 12:30 PM
Columbiaville, Ind. 1:00 PM
Larwill, Ind. 1:30 PM
Pierceton, Ind. 2:00 PM
Eagle Lake, Ind. 2:30 PM
Warsaw, Ind. 3:00 PM
Elletts Green, Ind. 3:30 PM
Bourbon, Ind. 4:00 PM
Inwood, Ind. 4:30 PM
Plymouth, Ind. 5:00 PM
Brookston, Ind. 5:30 PM
Hanna, Ind. 6:00 PM
Wapakoneta, Ind. 6:30 PM
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JOSEPH WOOLY, General Manager, E. A. FORD, General Passenger Agent
PITTSBURGH, PENNA.
For time cards, rates of fare, through tickets, baggage checks, and further information regarding the running of trains, apply to any of the following agents.
T. A. DOWNS, Agent, Plymouth, Ind.
Or A. FORD, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo.
Indiana, Illinois and Iowa R. R.
Regular Passenger Train service operated by the Indiana, Illinois and Iowa R. R. Co. between St. Louis, Mo., and South Bend, Ind. Elegant new equipment and fast time.
West bound train No. 1 leaves South Bend at 7:00 a. m., arriving at St. Louis at 11:50 a. m. East bound train No. 2 leaves St. Louis at 6:15 a. m., arriving at South Bend at 11:15 a. m. Following freight trains will carry passengers. West bound, Nos. 7 and 8 from all stations. No. 13 between South Bend and North Judson. East bound, Nos. 8 and 10 between all stations. No. 12 from Kankakee to Shelby and Wheatland. No. 14 from St. Louis, Dwight and Kankakee to Momence.
TRAINS LEAVE WALKERTON—WEST BOUND.
No. 1, Mail and Express, 7:44 a. m.
No. 9, Local, 8:25 a. m.
No. 13, Freight, 7:25 p. m.
WEST BOUND.
No. 2, Mail and Express, 10:35 a. m.
No. 10, Local, 3:58 p. m.
Trains No. 1, 2, 7, 12, 13 and 14 daily. Trains 6, 8, 9 and 10 daily except Sunday. Tickets can be had for all principal points. For rates and information apply to F. G. SHORT, Agent, Walkerton.
S. S. WHITEHEAD, G. P. A.

LAKE ERIE AND WESTERN.
NORTH BOUND TRAINS.
12:03 p. m. Daily except Sunday.
6:27 p. m.
SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.
9:48 a. m. Daily except Sunday.
12:03 p. m. Local, daily except Sunday.
5:40 p. m. Local, daily except Sunday.
C. R. HUGHES, Agent, Plymouth, Ind.

Removal Sale.

Great cut on Furniture for a few days. This is your

Holiday Opportunity.

Will move, next Monday, (December 16) to the store room recently vacated by Kloefer's dry goods store. Until that time we will sell

FURNITURE

at Unheard of Prices.

BED ROOM SETS,
PARLOR SETS,
ROCKERS,
DINING and
PARLOR TABLES,
Dressers, Dining and Fancy Chairs,
Sofas, and everything in our line,
will go at deeply cut prices,
if bought this week.

Don't Wait!

An opportunity lost can never be regained. Don't miss this Holiday removal Sale.

It will end December 16th.

J. C. BUNNELL.

FURNITURE.

The cause of the enormous crowd at

THE PEOPLE'S DRUG STORE

is the remarkably low prices they are making on their entire stock of Holiday goods.

Fancy Celluloid Back Albums, 50c.
Elegant Bisque Head Kid Body Dolls, 20c.
Celluloid Work Boxes, 50c.

Toys at one-half their value. Everything else in proportion. Good music in attendance.

SHADEL & REYNOLDS.

COME ON! COME ON!

And examine my New Home and Domestic Sewing Machines.

In price from \$20 upwards.

I am agent for the WEBBER ORGAN. Prices \$25 to \$100.

Don't fail to see my new line of Sheet Music, consisting of latest songs, etc., ranging in price from 10c. to 40c. A few of the latest are: "Fatal Wedding," "Katchy, Katchy, Coo," "Remember Me," (answer to "Sweet Marie"), "Yes, I Love You," (answer to "Sweetest Story Ever Told"), "Just say Good-Bye Again," (answer to "Say AuRevoir," etc.), "Cradle Song," by Kate Vannah.

Be sure and see my Christmas bargains in musical instruments. Get some of my violin strings, 2 for 5 cts. Call and see me when in the city.

W. D. LILLYBRIDGE.

North Michigan St. Jeweler.

Diagnosis of Grippe.
True grippe is a germ disease. These germs are in the circulation and pervade every tissue and organ of the body. This brings speedy collapse and often death to the aged and debilitated. The only germicide known that searches out and destroys every grippe germ in the system is Brazilian Balm. A week or ten days' treatment effects a complete cure.

A Blessing for the Ladies.
Thousands of ladies are using Braxton's Balm. For soreness, pain, bearing down, and many kinds of trouble, it acts like a charm. A 50 cent or dollar bottle often does more good in one week than any other remedy does in months. Used as an injection it goes right to the spot, removing all inflammation. Taken in 16 drop doses every hour checks excessive flooding.